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Commencing with this number, the name of the publication has been changed from the rather haughty title of Wilson's Numismatic Repository to, simply, The Repository. Why? Because.

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In a quite relaxed and fraternal atmosphere, the fine numismatic library of professional numismatist Lester Merkin was dispersed at public auction in New York City on the afternoon of June 15. Complimented by choice selections from the estate of the late Colonial specialist, Richard Picker, the sale proved to be perhaps the most important offering of rare numismatic books to appear on the market since the monumental Lee/Champa/Essex libraries were auctioned in June of 1981.

Once again, the expert pen of professional bibliophile George Frederick Kolbe has risen to the occassion, producing yet another fine and splendid catalogue which in years to come will certainly be recognized as a valuable reference to our hobby. More than a mere listing of printed titles, the catalogue contains a veritable treasure trove of information, anecdotes and background data unequalled in recent times. If you did not order a copy prior to the sale, I strongly urge you to contact George at P. O. Drawer 1610-A, Crestline, CA 92325 to learn if any copies are still available.

Perhaps the best method of illustrating the rarity and desirability of the material offered would be to mention that I, on behalf of a number of clients, attended the sale armed with bids totalling more than $30,000.00. I succeeded in obtaining only about $8,000.00 worth of books!

The sale began auspiciously enough, with most of the foreign and ancient titles being garnered at or below estimated ranges. But, once we reached the United States material, sensibilities began to unravel. The first of many four-figure lots to be knocked down was a complete set of American Journal of Numismatics which opened at $3,300.00 and sold to the book at $3,900.00. I, personally, was surprised that the set brought such a price, as three superior sets, auctioned last summer by Kolbe, Bowers & Merena and myself, all brought prices in the low $3,000.00 range. Two lots later came one of the best buys of the sale, an original copy of Attinelli's Numisgraphics, which brought only $650.00 following an opening of $500.00. Things began to get interesting when lot 129, an 1878 edition of Crosby's Early Coins of America opened at $500.00 and subsequently was hammered down at an impressive $1,100.00. Estimated at $500-$750, Thomas Hall's A Descriptive List of the Coppers Issued by Authority, For the State of Connecticut, For the Year 1787 brought $1,400.00 to the floor.

Half Cent enthusiasts flexed their muscle as lots 148 and 151 came up. The former, a specially prepared copy of the Brobston Collec-

tion offered for sale at fixed prices by Stack's in 1963, and contained photographs (plates showing every coin in the cabinet, was purchased for the extremely strong price of $2,200.00 after a furious floor battle. The latter lot, The Philip M. Showers Collection of United States Half Cents, left the underbidders bloody but unbowed as it approached $1,700.00 following a $400.00 opening.

The highlight of the American silver and gold coin works was a fine copy of Browne's treatise on early quarters which brought $700.00. A copy of Overton's Early Half Dollar Die Varieties, annotated by Walter Breen, sold at $325.00.

As we approached the American auction sales, I was becoming somewhat distressed, as I had been successful on only 12 of 50 lots for which I had commissions thus far into the sale. Finally, I was able to obtain lot 995, a copy of S. H. & H. Chapman's Thomas Warner sale, with plates, for $950.00 - substantially less than my limit. Then, I got lot 339, Henry Chapman's sale of the George M. Parsons cabinet, for $2,500.00. This was more than $1,000.00 less than my limit, and I was beginning to feel a bit better about everything. My spirits were further heightened as I obtained still another Adolphe Chapman catalogue, the Sleicher collection, at a mere $1,800.00. I had carried a commission of well over $4,000.00 for the piece, and had anticipated a "fight to the finish" on this piece, as I knew several others in attendance also despartely wanted the item. I was in a state of shock when the underbidder, sitting directly in front of me, but with his head turned toward me throughout the battle, suddenly dropped his card as I took the $1,600 call. Feeling quite smug, I lapsed into a sense of self-assuredness which was to quickly turn to chagrin, as I was not to capture any more of the "great" prizes in this sale. I did manage to procure a few more inexpensive items, but all in all, the auction was over for me after the Sleicher. In total, I captured only 26 of the 99 prisoners I sought.

A few other catalogues which brought strong prices included a plated Zapriskie at $1,100.00; the plated Chapman sale of May 14, 1885 at $1,100.00; a plated Parmelee catalogue at $1,500.00; the H. P. Smith catalogue of the Maris Collection at $2,700.00; and the Granberg catalogue by the United States Coin Co. at the same figure.

As an agent, I had to be disappointed at not being able to obtain more lots for my clients. However, as a dealer, I liked what I saw. This magnificent offering gave many indications that the literature market may be awakening. I saw many "new faces" at the sale which might just mean that we are on the threshold of a renewed interest and awareness of the importance of numismatic books.

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Noted numismatic John Bergman recently sent a listing of the catalogues written by Thomas L. Elder. As an introduction, Mrs. Margo Lockwood, editor of Coin World, had graciously granted me permission to reprint a portion of a 1980 series on prominent early numismatists who appeared in that fine publication. The article was extracted from Fred Reed's column "Numis-mysteries" which appeared in 1976-1977.

THOMAS L. ELDER

Thomas Lindsay Elder, the veteran collector, dealer, medallist and hobby promoter was evidentally born in Dayton, Pa. c. 1873 although one report gives the date as Nov. 22, 1877. Reared in western Pennsylvania, he was educated at Beaver College, and removed to Buffalo, N. Y., about 1901 and served for a time as a government telegrapher. The following year he returned to Pittsburgh and hung out his shingle as an "importer and dealer in ancient and modern coins, paper money, curios, cut gems, etc."

A collector from early childhood, first of tobacco tin tags and then Indian arrow heads and fossils, he became enamored with coins in 1887 at age 13, when his father presented him a small accumulation. This fortunate "accident" he related, blossomed with his inherent interest in history and aesthetics; he purchased broadly though on a small scale budget, familiarized himself with a wide spectrum of numismatic objects, and by 1896 started "in a small way to sell coins."

Also a gem collector, and vice president of the American Society of Curio Collectors, he joined the ANA July, 1899, and by 1900 pronounced himself "a full fledged dealer in coins, medals and paper money." He held his first mail bid sale March 5, 1903, moved to New York City and held his first public sale in 1905. During the succeeding generation, his became virtually the "only game in town," and his almost monthly auctions the most famous of all time. Even a partial listing of his clients would be remiss not to note Levick, Doughty, Gilbert, Woodin, Appleton, H. C. Miller, Wright, Ezekial, Poillon, Low, Bauer, Valentine, Higgins, S. H. Chapman, Guttag, Adams, Belden and Rice.

Member of the ANS from Jan. 18, 1904, a founder and officer of the New York Numismatic Club in 1907, council member of the British Numismatic Society, and member of a host of other historical and hobby groups, his abiding interest became "making new collectors." An exonumist by choice, for the species' historical and educational value, he claimed the finest collections of Franklin, Jackson, Clay, Harrison and Van Buren tokens and medals, published several worthy catalogues in this field, and turned out a host of propaganda pieces on his own initiative, which have become highly collectible themselves.

A "lover of coins," possessed of a keen mind and dynamic personality, he successfully bridged the gap between the novice beginner and erudite advanced hobbyist. "Not everyone can be a connoisseur, because it costs money to be one," he reflected. An articulate advocate of a more artistic coinage, academic training in numismatics, and study and patience in collecting, he adopted roles as both "Numismatic Philistine" and white knight of the numismatic round table, and emerged as the dean of his generation in this hobby. He held court until 1940, retired to Traveler's Rest, S. C., and remained there until his death on May 11, 1948.

During his lifetime, Elder emitted nearly three hundred auction catalogues, and once claimed that he could turn out a thousand lot offering in less than twenty-four hours.

[illegible] OF VITRIOLA IN NORTH [illegible], ELDORA

1. [illegible] AUCTION. [illegible] 1905. [illegible] pp., 768 lots. Major contributors: [illegible], [illegible] C. Gass, [illegible] H. Moody, [illegible] M. Silbert.
2. FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION. Sept. 30, 1905. 56 pp., 852 lots.
3. SECOND PUBLIC AUCTION. Nov. 23-24, 1905. 60 pp., 1,250 lots.
4. THIRD PUBLIC AUCTION. Jan. 26-27, 1906. 62 pp., 1,411 lots.
5. FOURTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Mar. 23-24, 1906. 92 pp., 1,485 lots. Dr. E. Buhler, Wm. Croft, Charles Leopold, D. T. Nash.
6. FIFTH PUBLIC AUCTION. May 31-June 1, 1906. 68 pp., 1,446 lots. L. Baker, Mack Letz, Mrs. A. D. Patterson.
7. SIXTH PUBLIC AUCTION. July 4, 1906. 36 pp., 838 lots. Mack Letz, C. Kurtz.
8. SEVENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 3-4, 1906. 83 pp., 1,461 lots. C. Kurtz, Mack Letz, H. W. Johnson (Large Cents).
9. EIGHTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Dec. 6-7, 1906. 66 pp., 1,200 lots. D. H. Hall.
10. NINTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Feb. 20, 1907. 94 pp., 99 lots. George Anders, E. H. Clark, C. O. Schwartz, E. [illegible] Reise, F. Wilson.
11. TENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. May 6, 1907. 56 pp., 982 lots. George Anders, G. B. DeBevoise, Geo. Devere, C. Kurtz, W. G. Prime, N. Sachs, E. H. Clark, John Dow.
12. SEVENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. May 23, 1907. 52 pp., 911 lots. Geo. Anders, J. E. Handshaw.
13. TWELFTH PUBLIC AUCTION. June 19, 1907. 58 pp., 1,056 lots.
14. THIRTEENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 14-15, 1907. 122 pp., 1,992 lots, 3 plates. J. E. Handshaw, Minnie Hirsch, J. N. T. Levick, Wm. V. Piltz, E. S. Selee.
15. FOURTEENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Dec. 19, 1907. 85 pp., 1,396 lots, 3 plates. E. J. Abbott, Jos. Angus, James B. Chase.
16. FIFTEENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Feb. 26-27, 1908. 82 pp., 1,477 lots. M. P. Arnold, W. J. Perry, Carroll Greenough, J. N. T. Levick, Mrs. E. D. Steer.
17. SIXTEENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Apr. 4, 1908. 54 pp., 841 lots. Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland, J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Fred H. Merrill, L. J. Rossman. Large Cents.
18. SEVENTEENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. May 6, 1908. 52 pp., 825 lots. Mrs. H. A. Hayden, Thomas Magee, W. B. Reed.
19. EIGHTEENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. June 15-16, 1908. 83 pp., 1,097 lots, 1 page addendum with lots 1,098-1,108, 17 plates. Peter Oschwend.
20. NINETEENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 5-7, 1908. 74 pp., 1,409 lots, 28 plates. James B. Wilson.
21. TWENTIETH PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 16, 1908. 48 pp., 809 lots. L. B. Belknap, R. T. Jones, L. J. Rossman.
22. TWENTY-FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 17, 1908. 50 pp., 907 lots. L. B. Belknap, Mrs. V. C. Martin.
23. TWENTY-SECOND PUBLIC AUCTION. Dec. 17, 1908. 59 pp., 1,027 lots. Roger Summers, Joseph M. Yates.
24. TWENTY-THIRD PUBLIC AUCTION. Jan. 16, 1909. 39 pp., 616 lots. [illegible] Bishop, F. M. Bristol, M. L. Church.
25. TWENTY-FOURTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Feb. 16, 1909. 46 pp., 850 lots. Robert Lightner, S. T. Parsons.
26. TWENTY-FIFTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Feb. 25, 1909. 92 pp., 583 lots. Robert Lightner.
27. TWENTY-SIXTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Mar. 28, 1909. 88 pp., 709 lots. Mrs. E. Masters.

28. TWENTY-SEVENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Apr. 5, 1909. Pages and lots unknown. Mitchell Baker, F. W. Doughty (Part 1), Peter Gschwend, J. Parsons.
29. TWENTY-EIGHTH PUBLIC AUCTION. April 9, 1909. 39 pp., 687 lots. F. W. Doughty (Part 2).
30. TWENTY-NINTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Apr. 30, 1909. 38 pp., 466 lots. F. W. Doughty (Part 3).
31. THIRTIETH PUBLIC AUCTION. May 14-15, 1909. 80 pp., 1,488 lots. W. L. Breyfogle, W. H. Young, J. B. Potter.
32. THIRTY-FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION. June 11, 1909. 52 pp., 871 lots. P. T. Jones, Jr., B. C. Wheeler.
33. THIRTY-SECOND PUBLIC AUCTION. July 9, 1909. 65 pp., 979 lots, 1 page addendum with lots 1000-1013. E. Gilbert (Large Cents of 1796), B. C. Williams.
34. THIRTY-THIRD PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 8, 1909. 54 pp., 961 lots. J. Constantine.
35. THIRTY-FOURTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Nov. 12, 1909. 45 pp., 908 lots, 2 plates. Otto Eckel.
36. THIRTY-FIFTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Nov. 30, 1909. 36 pp., 801 lots. G. M. Andrus, J. F. Myers, R. C. Wilson.
37. THIRTY-SIXTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Dec. 10, 1909. 51 pp., 910 lots, 1 plate. William Rogers.
38. THIRTY-SEVENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Feb. 7-8, 1910. 85 pp., 1,641 lots. Chas. Emich, C. H. Hapgood, B. C. Williams.
39. THIRTY-EIGHTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Mar. 11, 1910. 53 pp., 934 lots.
40. THIRTY-NINTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Apr. 2, 1910. 40 pp., 788 lots.
41. FORTIETH PUBLIC AUCTION. Apr. 23, 1910. 46 pp., 914 lots. Chas. B. Shaw, Frank G. Wilford.
42. FORTY-FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION. June 16-17, 1910. 80 pp., 1,628 lots. Isaac Hopkins, F. W. Layton.
43. FORTY-SECOND PUBLIC AUCTION. July 21, 1910. 48 pp., 1,069 lots. Chas. C. Avery, E. S. Nott, J. B. Somers.
44. FORTY-THIRD PUBLIC AUCTION. Sept. 1-3, 1910. 92 pp., 1,620 lots, 42 plates. Peter Mougey (at the time of the sale the collection belonged to W. H. Woodin).
45. FORTY-FOURTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 12-13, 1910. 76 pp., 1,621 lots, 4 plates. E. Gilbert (1794 Large Cents), L. L. Gerry, Huber's (N. Y.) Museum.
46. FORTY-FIFTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Nov. 19, 1910. 45 pp., 917 lots. A. J. Lawrence, B. B. Smith.
47. FORTY-SIXTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Dec. 16, 1910. 40 pp., 1,017 lots. Joseph Barnet, F. J. Carpenter.
48. FORTY-SEVENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Jan. 13, 1911. 49 pp., 1,044 lots. Jos. Barnet, Chas. T. Carswell, Wm. R. Warren, G. E. Marlier, R. C. Roberts, D. Walters.
49. FORTY-EIGHTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Mar. 2-4, 1911. 75 pp., 1,602 lots, 18 plates. Wm. H. Woodin.
50. FORTY-NINTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Mar. 17, 1911. 64 pp., 1,513 lots. Jos. Barnet, E. J. Woodgate.
51. FIFTIETH PUBLIC AUCTION. June 5-6, 1911. 88 pp., 1,947 lots. C. W. Bigger, H. C. Ezekiel, Otto Eckel, Wm. Ross, E. Summers.
52. FIFTY-FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION. June 28-29, 1911. 64 pp., 1,916 lots. T. W. Hewitt, Kann, Geo. F. Marlier.
53. FIFTY-FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION (Continuation of last). June 29, 1911. 35 pp., 804 lots (lots 1,917-2,720). W. H. Jackson, E. Summers.
54. FIFTY-SECOND PUBLIC AUCTION. Sept. 30, 1911. 48 pp., 1,040 lots. S. M. Frasig, Schoonmaker.

[illegible]. [illegible] Sept. [illegible], 1910. 46 pp., 1,064 lots.
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[illegible]. [illegible] Dec. 28, 1911. [illegible] pp., 1,040 lots.
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[illegible]-FIFTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Nov. 10, 1911. [illegible] pp., 1,142 lots.
Otto Bickel, W. Albert.

[illegible]. FIFTY-SIXTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Dec. 11, 1911. 52 pp., 1,154 lots.

[illegible]. FIFTY-SEVENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Jan. 12, 1912. 42 pp., 1,108 lots.
Samuel A. Mosher, James Sawyer.

[illegible]. FIFTY-EIGHTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Feb. 9, 1912. 45 pp., 1,015 lots.
Berry Munday, J. G. Robinson.

61. FIFTY-NINTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Mar. 8, 1912. 47 pp., 1,152 lots.

62. SIXTIETH PUBLIC AUCTION. Mar. 24, 1912. 50 pp., 1,101 lots.
W. S. Horton.

63. SIXTY-FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION. Apr. 12, 1912. 50 pp., 927 lots.
E. Wilbert, G. L. Schmid.

64. SIXTY-SECOND PUBLIC AUCTION. Apr. 27, 1912. 47 pp., 976 lots.
Jacob M. Kane, [illegible] Wylie.

65. SIXTY-THIRD PUBLIC AUCTION. May 10, 1912. 37 pp., 913 lots.
J. B. Harris, [illegible] L. Jacques, C. Schultz, C. P. Sheridan, Mrs. J. Span.

66. SIXTY-FOURTH PUBLIC AUCTION. June 8, 1912. 39 pp., 1,005 lots.
G. L. Schmid, C. W. Sweet.

67. SIXTY-FIFTH PUBLIC AUCTION. June 24, 1912. 39 pp., 1,028 lots.
Philip C. Decker.

68. SIXTY-SIXTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Sept. 27-28, 1912. 82 pp., 1,794 lots, 2 plates. B. M. Ormond.

69. SIXTY-SEVENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 11, 1912. 39 pp., 1,022 lots.
B. H. Williams

70. SIXTY-EIGHTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 25, 1912. 43 pp., 1,006 lots.

71. SIXTY-NINTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Nov. 8, 1912. 46 pp., 1,014 lots.

72. SEVENTIETH PUBLIC AUCTION. Nov. 23, 1912. 40 pp., 923 lots.
C. P. Cherry.

73. SEVENTY-FIRST PUBLIC AUCTION. Nov. 30, 1912. 44 pp., 972 lots.

74. SEVENTY-SECOND PUBLIC AUCTION. Dec. 13, 1912. 24 pp., 1,004 lots. B. C. Johnson.

75. SEVENTY-THIRD PUBLIC AUCTION. Jan. 17, 1913. 31 pp., 1,064 lots. 1 page addendum with lots 734a-734i.

76. SEVENTY-FOURTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Jan. 28, 1913. 24 pp., 950 lots.

77. SEVENTY-FIFTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Feb. 7, 1913. 28 pp., 1,105 lots.
B. H. Williams, B. C. Wheeler.

78. SEVENTY-SIXTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Mar. 1, 1913. 29 pp., 986 lots.
G. L. Schmid, B. H. Williams.

79. SEVENTY-SEVENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Mar. 29, 1913. 27 pp., 992 lots.

80. SEVENTY-EIGHTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Apr. 26, 1913. 26 pp., 977 lots.
W. T. Brine. Catalogue incorrectly titled 79th sale.

81. SEVENTY-NINTH PUBLIC AUCTION. May 10, 1913. 24 pp., 414 lots.
Wm. Sumner Appleton's Library. Catalogue incorrectly titled 78th sale.

82. [illegible] PUBLIC AUCTION. May 23, 1913. 25 pp., 941 lots.
W. A. [illegible].

83. [illegible]-[illegible] PUBLIC AUCTION. July [illegible], 1913. [illegible] pp., 1,426 lots. Wm. Sumner Appleton.

84. [illegible] Oct. [illegible], 1913. [illegible] pp., 944 lots.
Henry Bogen.

85. [illegible]-SIXTH [illegible] Dec. [illegible], 1913. 32 pp., 1,002 lots.

86. EIGHTY-FOURTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 3, 1913. 29 pp., 1,000 lots.
87. EIGHTY-FIFTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Oct. 16, 1913. 29 pp., 1,038 lots.
88. EIGHTY-SIXTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Nov. 22, 1913. 32 pp., 1,026 lots.
89. EIGHTY-SEVENTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Dec. 10, 1913. 31 pp., 943 lots. C. C. Wright Family.
90. EIGHTY-EIGHTH PUBLIC AUCTION. Jan. 16, 1914. 28 pp., 948 lots.
91. Jan. 31, 1914. 23 pp., 752 lots.
92. Feb. 28, 1914. 30 pp., 780 lots.
93. Mar. 21, 1914. 29 pp., 717 lots. Robert Hewitt.
94. Apr. 4, 1914. 27 pp., 748 lots.
95. Apr. 28, 1914. 30 pp., 876 lots.
96. May 23, 1914. 28 pp., 958 lots.
97. June 13, 1914. 38 pp., 642 lots.
98. June 23, 1914. 40 pp., 809 lots.
99. July 14, 1914. 46 pp., 1,073 lots, addendum with lots 1074-1077.
100. Oct. 2, 1914. 37 pp., 974 lots, addendum with lots 646a-646o.
101. Oct. 3, 1914. 22 pp., 453 lots.
102. Oct. 24, 1914. 36 pp., 876 lots.
103. Nov. 14, 1914. 40 pp., 934 lots, addendum with lots 897-934. C. G. Moritz.
104. Dec. 1, 1914. 29 pp., 850 lots. C. G. Moritz.
105. Dec. 11, 1914. 45 pp., 943 lots. J. R. Cogswell, C. G. Moritz.
106. Dec. 12, 1914. 39 pp., 658 lots. Supplement with lots 461-658.
107. Feb. 5-6, 1915. 78 pp., 1,857 lots.
108. Feb. 19, 1915. 6 pp., 123 lots.
109. Mar. 12-13, 1915. 78 pp., 1,879 lots.
110. Mar. 22, 1915. 11 pp., 241 lots.
111. Apr. 9, 1915. 36 pp., 869 lots. Addendum with lots 836-869.
112. Apr. 10, 1915. 27 pp., 875 lots.
113. May 15, 1915. 42 pp., 919 lots.
114. June 5, 1915. 39 pp., 786 lots.
115. June 11, 1915. 8 pp., 166 lots.
116. July 1-3, 1915. 100 pp., 2,542 lots. C. P. Cherry, C. G. Moritz, Dr. Thompson.
117. July 19, 1915. 14 pp., 341 lots.
118. Aug. 25, 1915. 30 pp., 666 lots.
119. Sept. 28, 1915. 38 pp., 934 lots.
120. Oct. 20, 1915. 42 pp., 1,005 lots.
121. Nov. 6, 1915. 38 pp., 940 lots.
122. Nov. 20, 1915. 38 pp., 912 lots. W. H. MacGrath's Large Cents.
123. Dec. 15-16, 1915. 77 pp., 1,723 lots. Wm. Hilderbrecht, C. G. Moritz, Louis A. Risse.
124. Jan. 22, 1916. 46 pp., 1,039 lots.
125. Feb. 5, 1916. 39 pp., 946 lots. Louis J. Deacon.
126. Feb. 26, 1916. 45 pp., 965 lots. W. E. Hidden.
127. Mar. 11, 1916. 38 pp., 786 lots. Henry Miller's Hard Times Tokens.
128. Apr. 7-8, 1916. 59 pp., 1,200 lots. Herbert Nicklewicz.
129. Apr. 22, 1916. 38 pp., 920 lots. A. J. Mang, B. A. Thomas, J. H. Thompson.
130. May 6, 1916. 32 pp., 858 lots. Morse, B. A. Thomas (Parts 2 & 3).
131. May 20, 1916. 39 pp., 932 lots. Crane, Flora, Silsby & Ware.
132. June 2, 1916. 32 pp., 783 lots. N. Homsey, A. Knowles, C. Olcott.
133. June 16-17, 1916. 80 pp., 1,766 lots. J. W. Hunt, Thompson.
134. July 8, 1916. 42 pp., 1,047 lots.
135. Aug. 5, 1916. 45 pp., 657 lots. Herbert Nicklewicz.
136. Aug. 19, 1916. 31 pp., 701 lots. G. F. Ezekial, H. C. Jones.
137. Sept. 28-29, 1916. 52 pp., 1,219 lots. F. W. Doughty's library.
138. Oct. 13, 1916. 37 pp., 850 lots.

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[illegible] 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots.
[illegible] 1916. [illegible] pp., 280 lots.
[illegible] 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. John L. Parwick.
[illegible] 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots.
[illegible] Feb. 23-24, 1916. 42 pp., 1,205 lots.
[illegible] Mar. 9-10, 1916. 39 pp., 1,285 lots. H. H. Butler.
[illegible] Apr. 22-24, 1916. 48 pp., 1,092 lots, 4 plates. Henry C Miller.
[illegible] Apr. 27-28, 1916. 44 pp., 1,051 lots. Chas. Stehlin.
[illegible] May 15-19, 1916. 62 pp., 1,565 lots. B. P. Wright, W. F. Hidden.
[illegible] June 29-30, 1916. 71 pp., 1,501 lots. H. C. Menzie, B. P. Wright.
[illegible] July 20-21, 1916. 70 pp., 1,508 lots. B. Y. Parker, S. Porubsky, Ernest Zhernakow, Skilton, Stehlin, Stevenson.
[illegible] Aug. 11, 1916. 44 pp., 1,025 lots. C. P. Willing.
[illegible] Oct. 2, 1916. 43 pp., 966 lots. J. E. Brown, H. H. Butler, E. Ramsdell.
[illegible] Oct. 19-20, 1916. 63 pp., 2,006 lots. Jewett, R. L. Toupal, S. Ward, Geo. Weiler.
[illegible] Dec. 6-7, 1916. 94 pp., 2,927 lots, 14 plates. George C. Carlton, J. M. Sarwick.
[illegible] Jan. 25-26, 1916. 78 pp., 2,639 lots, 9 plates. B. C. Bartlett, Robert Hewitt.
[illegible] Mar. 20-23, 1916. 123 pp., 2,734 lots, 2 plates. N. E. Brown, H. C. Szeszal, Ramsey McCoy.
[illegible] May 9-11, 1916. 92 pp., 1,994 lots, 5 plates. [illegible] Tenrson, B. P. Wright.
[illegible] June 7, 1916. [illegible] pp., 686 lots. William Foillon.
[illegible] July 23-25, 1916. 103 pp., 2,415 lots. [illegible] Dale, H. H. Butler, W. S. Gave, William Foillon, Alfred Satterlee.
[illegible] Sept. 4, 1916. 48 pp., 1,472 lots.
[illegible] Sept. 25-26, 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Foillon, [illegible]
[illegible] Dec. [illegible], 1916. [illegible] pp., 1,689 lots. Wm. Foillon Part 2
[illegible] Jan. [illegible], 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. Wm. Foillon Part 2, [illegible]
[illegible] Feb. 2, 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots.
[illegible] Mar. [illegible], 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Foillon, Wm. Huber, [illegible]
[illegible] June 6-7, 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. Wm. Foillon, Douglas [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible] July 18, 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. Chris Tiano.
[illegible] Sept. 4, 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots.
[illegible] Sept. 18, 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Part 2.
[illegible] Nov. [illegible], 1916. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Part 2, Otto [illegible], [illegible] Wenzel.
[illegible] Jan. 2-16, 1922. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Fuller, [illegible], [illegible] Amerio.
[illegible] Mar. [illegible], 1920. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Ferber, Wm. Deeper, [illegible], [illegible] Hawkins.
[illegible] Oct. [illegible], 1920. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Taylor.
[illegible] Nov. [illegible], 1920. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Henry C. Miller.
[illegible] Jan. [illegible], 1922. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Starr, [illegible] Lucille.
[illegible] Feb. [illegible], 1922. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Harmon, [illegible]
[illegible] Mar. [illegible], 1922. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Mattler, Towsend.
[illegible] Jan. [illegible], 1922. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. [illegible] Clarke, [illegible] Neeswyer, [illegible] Carter.

179. Feb. 23-26, 1921. 150 pp., 2,856 lots, 16 plates. M. K. McMullin, M. S. Read, H. C. Whipple.
180. Apr. 21, 1921. 122 pp., 2,214 lots.
181. June 22-25, 1921. 164 pp., 3,018 lots, 22 plates. J. E. Lynch, David Proskey's storecards and political tokens, G. L. Tilden, George E. Walker.
182. Aug. 26-27, 1921. 76 pp., 1,609 lots, 19 plates. Dolly, L. C. Gehring, G. L. Tilden.
183. Oct. 7-8, 1921. 104 pp., 1,724 lots. A. B. Carson, Harkness, Mrs. Theodore S. Hawley, D. M. Swayze, A. Winkle.
184. Nov. 18-19, 1921. 92 pp., 1,738 lots. F. R. Kimball, M. Miner.
185. Feb. 3-4, 1922. 94 pp., 1,844 lots. W. F. Booth, Kimball, Rev. Lighthipe.
186. Mar. 17, 1922. 100 pp., 1,887 lots. L. P. Jones, J. S. McArdie.
187. Apr. 28-29, 1922. 79 pp., 1,589 lots. F. B. Lynn.
188. June 1-3, 1922. 124 pp., 2,468 lots. H. C. Ezekial, L. P. Jones' Large Cents and Half Cents.
189. Oct. 26-28, 1922. 119 pp., 2,360 lots. J. E. Serviss.
190. Dec. 8-9, 1922. 83 pp., 1,627 lots.
191. Feb. 8-10, 1923. 124 pp., 2,423 lots. Wallace Boyce, F. H. Horvath, W. E. Lyon, L. W. Sanborn.
192. Mar. 29, 1923. 36 pp., 426 lots. C. S. Bement's library. With 1 page addendum containing lots 427-435.
193. May 16-19, 1923. 120 pp., 2,496 lots. C. Buckholz, L. J. Deacon, E. G. Eichholz, H. B. Parsell, J. Sanford Saltus, Dr. B. P. Wright, B. Zolotarewski. With 1 page typewritten addenda containing lots 1739a, 1814a and 2335a.
194. Oct. 18-20, 1923. 132 pp., 2,457 lots. L. J. Bascom, Louis Brown, L. J. Deacon, J. R. Fowles, Albert Gross, S. T. Lange, McCune, Robert Oakley, Jr.
195. Dec. 3-4, 1923. 82 pp., 1,459 lots. R. C. Knox, J. McGill, R. Means, J. N. Walton.
196. Mar. 19-22, 1924. 140 pp., 2,804 lots. O. B. Harrison, Edward Kellogg, James McGill, W. C. Paxton, C. Schwartburg.
197. May 1-3, 1924. 126 pp., 2,266 lots. Atkins, Lyman H. Low's library.
198. June 11-14, 1924. 162 pp., 2,751 lots. N. E. Homsey, T. J. Jefferies, J. McGill, B. P. Wright.
199. Oct. 9-11, 1924. 113 pp., 2,161 lots. Addenda with lots 1517-1523. E. H. Eckfeldt, Mrs. Grant McDonald, Rood.
200. Dec. 4-6, 1924. 130 pp., 2,359 lots. Addenda with lots 760a-760d. J. R. Armstrong, J. A. Frayne, C. W. Stetson, E. F. Thierkield, Mary Welling.
201. Feb. 5-7, 1925. 132 pp., 2,350 lots. Mrs. C. L. Brown, W. J. Knowles, Loudon, McGill, R. C. McWilliams, G. C. Richmond, C. W. Swartz.
202. Apr. 9-11, 1925. 128 pp., 2,382 lots. Homsey, R. D. Hunter, P. B. Murphy.
203. June 10-11, 1925. 86 pp., 1,600 lots. A. R. Guyon, E. E. Harris, R. Jenkins.
204. June 12-13, 1925. 118 pp., 3,214 lots. George S. Skilton.
205. Nov. 5-7, 1925. 109 pp., 2,273 lots. Brevoort, Ezekial, Orcutt, Stoddart, Witherspoon.
206. Feb. 3-6, 1926. 161 pp., 2,961 lots. Isaac H. Cary, Wm. Craddock, F. K. Day, Haller, W. S. Havemeyer, Heaton, E. Z. Little, R. Kinports, McGill, Robert Morris, A. R. Shultis. "The Collectors Notes," Vol. 1, No. 1 (5 pp.).

[illegible]. Apr. [illegible]-[illegible], 1926. 107 pp., 2,792 lots. E. S. Burnams, F. [illegible], [illegible] Bates, [illegible] Hallet, T. E. Harris, George Ward. [illegible] "Notes," Vol. 1, No. [illegible] (pp. [illegible]).

[illegible]. June [illegible]-[illegible], 1926. [illegible] pp., 2,305 lots. Mrs. O. S. Baker, F. L. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Clarke, [illegible] Cline, H. C. Frazier, J. H. Fitch, [illegible] Haven, [illegible] Gallagher, W. F. Havemeyer, A. J. Heaton, W. T. [illegible], W. [illegible] Jones, A. S. Lake, Mrs. H. McMurray, Reeves, [illegible] Sweet, Mary Wallace. "The Collector's Notes," Vol. [illegible], No. 3 (8 pp.).

[illegible]. Oct. [illegible]-30, 1926. 120 pp., 3,232 lots. H. L. Andrews, Archer, S. V. Castle, [illegible] Clarke, H. E. Eaglestone, Mrs. Mary Flanagan, [illegible] Ferguson, L. M. Gage, C. W. Lee's Large Cents, A. T. Nelson, [illegible] Pilston, [illegible] Sayre, C. W. Sebley, E. T. Shelton, Sloan, F. Mason Townsend.

210. Feb. 7-12, 1927. 118 pp., 3,213 lots. Wm. H. T. Haintz, R. S. Williams.

211. [illegible] 25-27, 1927. 15 pp., 3,000 lots. Gage, [illegible].

212. [illegible] 21-22, 1927. 92 pp., 1,715 lots. George T. Bauer, Thomas Doughty, H. Groll, [illegible] Higgins. Issues with lots 911-956. "The Collector's Notes," Vol. 2, No. [illegible] (7 pp.).

213. Oct. 7-8, 1927. 60 pp., 3,656 lots. [illegible] Barker, Wm. F. Havemeyer, Dr. Hawley, Henry, [illegible] Higgins, Woolsey, Williams.

214. Dec. 8-10, 1927. 94 pp., 2,781 lots. D. W. Valentine.

215. Feb. 2-4, 1928. 130 pp., 2,[illegible] lots. Ray C. Bidwell, Dr. Henry, [illegible] Higgins, Lyman H. Low, F. H. McMurray, Vandewater. "The Collector's Notes," Vol. 3, No. 1 (7 pp.).

216. Apr. 2-4, 1928. 123 pp., 2,463 lots. Bidwell, Baumann, Bradshaw, Carl Buchholz, Berwick, Collins, Barstein, Jermain, Dr. Wm. S. Thompson. "The Collector's Notes," Vol. 3, No. 2 (5 pp.).

217. June 19-20, 1928. 82 pp., 1,481 lots. E. B. Fitzhugh.

218. June 21-22, 1928. 79 pp., 3,020 lots. President, W. F. Havemeyer, Arthur McIlvaine, [illegible] Fine, [illegible] Henry.

219. Sept. 28-29, 1928. 76 pp., 1,580 lots. Armstrong, W. L. Carson, [illegible] W. Massey. "The Collector's Notes," Vol. 3, No. [illegible] (7 pp.).

220. Nov. 21-24, 1928. [illegible] pp., 1,710 lots. F. W. Hastings, Erik Lindberg, Norvin Lindstrom, Erik Lindstrom, T. M. Swartz. Issues with lots 1099A-1099[illegible].

221. Jan. 16-19, 1929. 92 pp., 1,715 lots. Henry, R. H. Lasserill.

222. Apr. 12-13, 1929. 79 pp., 1,706 lots. Atkinson, Fash, Perkins.

223. May 30-31, 1929. 112 pp., 2,520 lots. G. H. Chapman.

224. June 26-28, 1929. 107 pp., 1,544 lots, 22 plates. Dr. George Alfred Lawrence. Blank leaves at 8 page, 4 leaf intervals. (Also comes without interleaving, octavo, no plates).

225. Sept. 27-28, 1929. 79 pp., 1,607 lots. Mrs. F. Archer, C. S. Fash, O. W. Fash, Julius Guttag, I. E. Rigge, L. L. Williamson.

226. Nov. 1-3, 1929. 84 pp., 1,915 lots. Wm. Beicher, H. H. Butler, Guttag Brothers.

227. Dec. 13-14, 1929. 78 pp., 1,608 lots, 2(?) plates. Three appendices taken for lots 808A-808ff and 1113a-1113g. C. S. Fash, Guttag Brothers, N. Hooper, Mrs. Miller, Schrank, Banker Steinhardt.

228. Jan. 17-18, 1930. 80 pp., 1,561 lots. R. Anderson, T. C. Atkinson, Benson, Mrs. A. C. Clayton, O. F. Fash, Guttag Brothers.

229. Apr. 10-12, 1930. 117 pp., 2,336 lots. O. H. Fash, L. M. Gage, Oliver Gray, Henry, Howard, Kelled, Mitchell, Ransall, Sharpe.

230. May 23-24, 1930. 70 pp., 1,409 lots. Sam Cathman, Mitchell, Lawrence Thompson, M. Zalotzel.

231. June 26-27, 1930. [illegible] pp., 2,713 lots. Wm. F. Brown.

232. Sept. 25-27, 1930. 109 pp., 2,234 lots. J. D. Bickford, Wm. P. Brown, Henry Coe, J. M. Huff, Lucas, Stern, M. Zolotzeff.
233. Nov. 20-22, 1930. 124 pp., 2,444 lots. F. E. Beach, C. Bucholtz, Brown, G. Fash, Mrs. Walter James, Maltbie, McCaw, Thurston, Ward, Zolotzeff.
234. Jan. 16-17, 1931. 93 pp., 1,698 lots. C. F. Dunston, Homsey, Huff, Wm. Mitchell.
235. May 2, 1931. 52 pp., 1,000 lots. Barnet, Mercer, Zolotzeff.
236. June 8, 1931. 50 pp., 1,006 lots. Burk, Coleman, Kellad.
237. July 1-2, 1931. 88 pp., 1,767 lots. D. R. Kennedy, Mrs. C. Carrington, Ossian Hagemann.
238. Sept. 19, 1931. 53 pp., 1,017 lots. Loomis, R. McGill, L. L. Williamson, Zolotzeff.
239. Oct. 17, 1931. 48 pp., 992 lots. Butler, Hagemann, M. Turner.
240. Nov. 20-21, 1931. 85 pp., 1,739 lots. Hillprecht, Seidmann, Stevens, Sulzbecher, Zolotzeff, Homsey.
241. Dec. 18-19, 1931. 93 pp., 1,743 lots. J. W. Allen, A. R. Bradford, Pierce, Swearingen, Zolotzeff.
242. Jan. 23, 1932. 52 pp., 1,104 lots. Kellad, Stevens, Zolotzeff.
243. Feb. 27, 1932. 61 pp., 1,034 lots. S. H. Chapman's ancient library.
244. Apr. 1-2, 1932. 81 pp., 1,600 lots. Bittlesby, S. H. Chapman's collection of plated, priced and named catalogues, Gardner, Hagemann, Livingston, Senft.
245. May 13-14, 1932. 81 pp., 1,765 lots. Caruthers, W. H. Hayes, Maury, Aampson, Capt. Richard Ward.
246. June 27-30, 1932. 134 pp., 3,343 lots. Edgar Adams' library, Angavine, Belden, Fletcher, Hayes, Mrs. Maloney, Miss Sayre, Senft, Stetson.
247. Sept. 17, 1932. 55 pp., 1,109 lots. Chapman, Cobb, Crichton, Hagemann, Hastings, Kershaw, Harlem, George L. Morrison's Large Cents, Pangborn, Peterson, Silverthorn, Stetson, Warren, Miss Watson, Zolotzeff.
248. Oct. 22, 1932. 46 pp., 1,048 lots. Cowdey, Harter, Gen. McReeve, F. B. Rowley, Seidman.
249. Nov. 19, 1932. 41 pp., 1,000 lots. MacDonald, Stetson, Waldron, Zolotzeff.
250. Dec. 23-24, 1932. 88 pp., 1,964 lots. Barnet, Calderwood, C. E. Clarke, C. M. French, Heinrich, Huston, Kershaw, Liveright, MacFadden, Melson, Norman, Miss Weiss, Zolotzeff.
251. Jan. 20-21, 1933. 88 pp., 1,752 lots. Clarkeson, Hall.
252. Apr. 14-15, 1933. 76 pp., 1,689 lots. Allan, Allen, Bacon, Bucholz, Clarkeson, Homsey, Horton, Lucke, Ross, Smith, Stevens.
253. May 13, 1933. 48 pp., 918 lots. R. C. Browning.
254. June 22-24, 1933. 122 pp., 2,516 lots. Harris, Randolph.
255. Sept. 22-23, 1933. 88 pp., 1,937 lots. Dr. George Ross.
256. Oct. 27-28, 1933. 93 pp., 1,942 lots. Erskine, Hammond, Hunt, Linder, Khayat, Risk, Mrs. Smith, Robert S. Williams.
257. Dec. 8-9, 1933. 83 pp., 1,870 lots. Butler, Edwards, Nickerson.
258. Jan. 18-20, 1934. 132 pp., 2,284 lots. Geo. J. Bauer, Drutz, Leech, McCaw, Miss Schmidt, Smith, Frank S. Town.
259. Apr. 5-7, 1934. 125 pp., 2,701 lots. Ashe, Beresford, J. B. Brown, Dehaven, Dickey, Dunnigan, Edson, Haintz, Hanson, Herron, Newman, Roxburghe, Smith, Stupinsky.
260. May 11-12, 1934. 84 pp., 1,807 lots. Burgher, Hartman, Homsey, Reiner.
261. June 19-22, 1934. 130 pp., 3,076 lots. A. H. Albert, Brevoort, Dickey, Miss Harrington, J. Sturtevant.

261. Sept. [illegible], 1934. [illegible] pp., 1,675 lots. Bourier, Burkhart, McReeve.
262. Oct. 12-13, 1934. 80 pp., 1,773 lots. Buckley, Preston, De Lavergne.
263. Nov. 16-17, 1934. 81 pp., 1,805 lots. Brewster, Reeve, Rice.
264. Dec. 14-15, 1934. 65 pp., 1,483 lots. Comstock, Dunnigan.
265. Jan. 23-26, 1935. [illegible] pp., [illegible] lots. Comstock, Goodman, Gunther, Judge Phoenix Ingraham, Frank S. Town.
267. Apr. 11-13, 1935. 126 pp., 2,560 lots. Edgar Adams' patterns, S. Y. Parker.
268. May 10-11, 1935. 70 pp., 1,684 lots. Gordon, Long, Loose, Treadway.
269. June 19-21, 1935. 75 pp., 1,970 lots. John K. Borcky's Large Cents (25 1793's and 200 1794's!).
270. June 22, 1935. 46 pp., 892 lots. Wendell C. Foster. Lots numbered 1971-2862.
271. Sept. 20-21, 1935. 87 pp., 1,822 lots. Bassett, Rice.
272. Oct. 25-26, 1935. 73 pp., 1,612 lots. J. G. Townsend.
273. Nov. 23, 1935. 42 pp., 909 lots. Dickie, Smith.
274. Jan. 22-25, 1936. 150 pp., 3,083 lots. Lenz, Sloane, Street, Mrs. S. H. Chapman (Chapman's catalogues).
275. Apr. 3-4, 1936. 82 pp., 1,858 lots. Dickie, Livingston, R. W. Montgomery, Irving Washay.
276. May 8-9, 1936. 70 pp., 1,550 lots. Avery, Clark, Fraser, Heymann.
277. June 19-20, 1936. 78 pp., 1,784 lots. Carter, Chance, Rice, Street, Dykstra.
278. Sept. 17-19, 1936. 90 pp., 2,092 lots. Wilson S. Harrison.
279. Nov. 6-7, 1936. 69 pp., 1,591 lots. Cawthorn, Dickie, Ulrich.
280. Dec. 11-12, 1936. 69 pp., 1,660 lots. Archer, McReeve, Mitchell.
281. Jan. 20-23, 1937. 140 pp., 3,103 lots. Crowther, Knowles, Lt. Cdr. Schley, Street.
282. Apr. 1-3, 1937. 120 pp., 2,504 lots. Dickie, Poole, Troy, Wheeler.
283. May 13-15, 1937. 94 pp., 2,055 lots. Clancy, George Ross Large Cents & Half Cents. Van Lieven, Wheeler, Sudbrink.
284. June 15-18, 1937. 128 pp., 2,819 lots. Clifton Wheeler.
285. Sept. 24-25, 1937. 84 pp., 1,483 lots. Atcheson, Nergen, Herrick, Kemp, Needham, R. Shallenberg.
286. Nov. 5-6, 1937. 78 pp., 1,613 lots. F. M. Herrick's 1794 Large Cents. C. McReeve.
287. Dec. 10-11, 1937. 78 pp., 1,638 lots. Daniels, Lenz, Reynolds, Philip Piponer, J. Rice.
288. Jan. 28-29, 1938. 77 pp., 1,667 lots. Alsop, Herrick, Olcott, Mrs. C. Schmidt.
289. Feb. 26, 1938. 30 pp., 770 lots. Julius C. Steele.
290. Mar. 23-26, 1938. 168 pp., 3,419 lots. Dickie, Gray, Herrick.
291. May 14, 1938. 55 pp., 1,389 lots. Edward Rausch.
292. Sept. 17, 1938. 66 pp., 1,531 lots. R. M. Norton, Wheeler.
293. May 12, 1939. 72 pp., 1,546 lots. Lett, Norton, Reeve.
294. May 25, 1940. 80 pp., 1,700 lots. J. G. Markley, McCaw.

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